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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In November 2010 the Secretary of Health withdrew the statement of charges against chemical dependency professional **Norma I. Mendoza** (CP00000511).

Chelan County

In November 2010 the Nursing Commission modified an earlier order and indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Mark R. Seaburg** (RN00117773).

Clark County

In November 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of **Kristin A. Davis** (NA00197086). The Department of Social and Health Services determined Davis abused a vulnerable adult.

In November 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Stacie L. Marshall** (NA60084724). Marshall submitted a urinalysis that tested positive for marijuana.

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Grant County

In November 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the license of **Carole J. Bloom** (NA00168175). Bloom falsified the number of hours she provided care to a patient.

In November 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Ember Long-Anderson** (NC10099516). Long-Anderson was convicted of possessing stolen property in the second degree — access device.

Grays Harbor County

In October 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Tamra L. Wareham** (NC10080362). Wareham took Fentanyl patches for her own use from residents at a facility where she once worked.

King County

In November 2010 the Secretary of Health suspended the credential of emergency medical technician **Drea Lynne Gibson** (ES00112858). Gibson took Demerol without permission or prescription for her own use from the facility where she worked. She worked as registered nurse while under the influence of Demerol, placing patients at risk of harm. She also diverted Demerol and in an attempt to hide it, she replaced Demerol with saline solution and put it back into inventory for patient use, placing patients at risk of harm.

In November 2010 the Denturist Program summarily suspended the license of **Samuel E. Whisenant** (DN00000381). The State of Maine Board of Dental Examiners denied Whisenant's renewal application to practice as a denturist; he remains prohibited from practicing in that state. Later in the month, the denturist program reinstated his license.

In November 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Kathy Wood** (NC10057339). Wood failed to comply with a previous order.

Kitsap County

In November 2010 the Pharmacy Board suspended the credential of pharmacy technician **Jocelyn R. Horrilleno** (VA00050553). Horrilleno was convicted of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud or forged prescription in 2005.

Klickitat County

In November 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Karen M. Loucks** (RN00174208). Loucks diverted Hydromorphone for her own use from her place of employment, on several occasions. She also removed Hydromorphone from syringes, replaced them with saline, and put them back into the system for patient use.

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Pierce County

In November 2010 the Nursing Assistant and Health Care Assistant Programs suspended the credentials of **Jeffrey Alexander Juengermann** (NA60078477, HC60034808). Juengermann entered into a sexual relationship with a woman just days after providing health care to her and took prescription Vicodin that belonged to the patient. He also entered her home with permission and removed covers from her while she was sleeping.

In November 2010 the Secretary of Health suspended the license of psychologist **Kimberly L. Van Goda** (PY00002993). Van Goda had sex with a patient.

Snohomish County

In November 2010 the Secretary of Health suspended the credentials of nursing assistant and emergency medical technician **Chad Martin Glaze** (NA60140089, ES01166022). Glaze had sex with a woman shortly after providing health care to her.

In November 2010 the Health Care Assistant Program suspended the credential of **Rhonda M. Purcell-Holman** (HC00148273). Purcell-Holman filled hydrocodone prescriptions for herself at different pharmacies using the names of different physicians who hadn't authorized them. She did this on at least 40 separate occasions.

In October 2010 the Unlicensed Practice Program ordered **Kiran Qureshi** to permanently cease and desist from any and all conduct constituting the practice of medicine in Washington until Qureshi is properly licensed or otherwise meets an exception. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of laser technology that penetrates the skin.

In November 2010 the Nursing Commission suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Patricia S. Scheuffele** (LP00049847). Scheuffele failed to comply with a previous order.

Whitman County

In November 2010 the Nursing Commission entered into an agreed order to reinstate the license of registered nurse **Linda L. Westby** (RN00115010) and place it on probation subject to restrictions.

Yakima County

In November 2010 the Health Care Assistant Program suspended the credential of **Tonya Michell Buning** (HC60036330). Buning submitted prescriptions for controlled substances for herself without authorization on more than one occasion. She also asked a co-worker to submit a prescription for her without authorization.

In November 2010 the Pharmacy Board indefinitely suspended the license of pharmacist **Donald Fortner** (PH00013635). Fortner failed to comply with a previous order.

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Out of State

Idaho: In November 2010 the Pharmacy Board indefinitely suspended the license of pharmacist **Michael P. Gardner** (PH00010532). Gardner's license to practice pharmacy in Idaho was suspended.

New York: In November 2010 the Nursing Commission summarily suspended the license of registered nurse **Tracy L. Chandler** (RN60001539). Chandler's licenses to practice nursing in Nebraska and Idaho were revoked and her license to practice in Virginia was suspended. She is prohibited from practicing in those states.

New York: In November 2010 the Medical Commission vacated the summary suspension and withdrew the statement of charges without prejudice against physician **Jefferson Lin** (MD60020948). Lin's license to practice medicine in Washington is unrestricted.

New York: In October 2010 the Medical Commission entered into an agreed order with physician **Peter Teiman** (MD00043516). The previous suspension of Teiman's license to practice medicine in Washington has been removed, and he has agreed to not seek to reinstate or renew it until January 2012. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

Oregon: In November 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Michelle Masterson Long**, also known as Michelle Masterson (NC10015154). Masterson Long stole a debit card from a resident of the facility where she worked, and used the card to make several purchases for herself. She also admitted that she had written checks on a closed account. She was convicted of forgery, unlawful issuance of a bank check, and second degree theft in 2009.

Oregon: In November 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Edward Erik Miller**, also known as Edvard Erik Miller (LP00060054). Miller diverted narcotics and took them while working at a rehabilitation center.

Texas: In October 2010 the Osteopathic Board indefinitely suspended the license of **Martin J. MacNeill** (OP0001593). MacNeill voluntarily surrendered his credential to practice as an osteopathic physician and surgeon in Utah in lieu of other disciplinary action.

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